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PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 99-50

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Scott R. Presnell, Steven K. Burkhead, Sarah L. Pownder  
Serial No. : 09/608,918  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
Examiner : Prasad, S.  
Filed : June 30, 2000  
For : INTERLEUKIN-17 RECEPTOR HOMOLOGUE (As Amended)  
Date Submitted : December 17, 2002

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Communication dated June 17, 2002 be extended for a period of three months from September 17, 2002 to December 17, 2002.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$460.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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